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In re Application of  
JEFFREY A. NAUS  
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SADEGH-NASSERI SCHEHERAZADE  
MARCIA WOLF

Group Art Unit: 1818

Serial No. 09/013,077

Examiner: L. Green

Filed: January 26, 1998

Paper No. 4

For: Model for Testing Immunogenicity  
of Peptides

PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Joint inventors, Jeffrey A. Naus and Marcia Wolf on behalf of themselves and omitted joint inventors, Robert H. Reid, and Sadegh-Nasseri Scheherazade petition for the acceptance of their executed declarations (Enclosure 1) in view of the inability to obtain an executed declaration from joint inventors, Robert H. Reid and Sadegh-Nasseri Scheherazade to allow them to join in this application at this time.

A copy of the letter (Enclosure 2) mailed directly to the last known address of joint inventors, Robert H. Reid and Sadegh-Nasseri Scheherazade on May 7, 1998 requested that the declaration for Patent Application be executed and returned to the undersigned prior to May 21, 1998. To date, we have only received the enclosed declarations executed by Jeffrey A. Naus and Marcia Wolf.

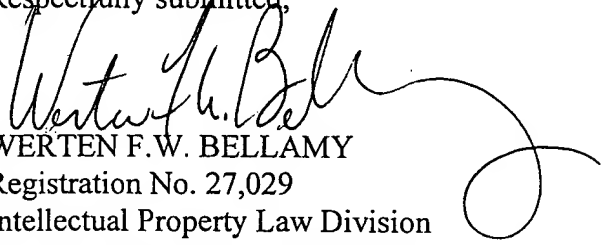
In order to ensure that the filing of this patent application is perfected prior to October 15, 1998, the executed declarations of joint inventors, Jeffrey A. Naus and Marcia Wolf are being submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office along with this petition.

As indicated on the enclosed May 7, 1998 letters, the last known address for joint inventors Robert H. Reid, 10807 McComas Court, Kensington, MD 20895 and Sadegh-Nasseri Scheherazade, Department of Immunology, American Red Cross, 15601 Crabbes Branchway, Rockville, MD 20855.

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" is enclosed (Enclosure 3).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment any fees required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) or credit any overpayment to Account No. 21-0039.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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*Werten F. W. Bellamy*

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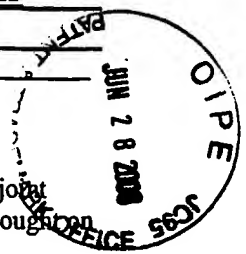
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Full name of inventor (give name, family name) \_\_\_\_\_

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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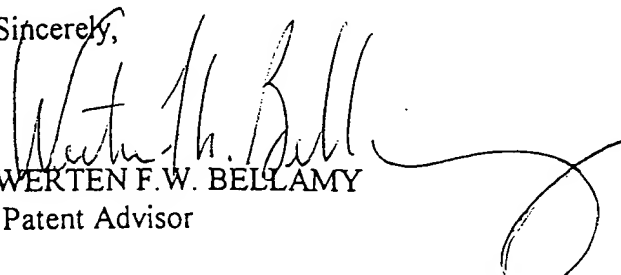
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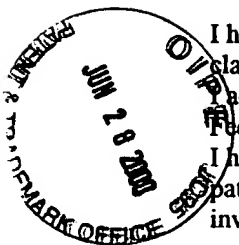
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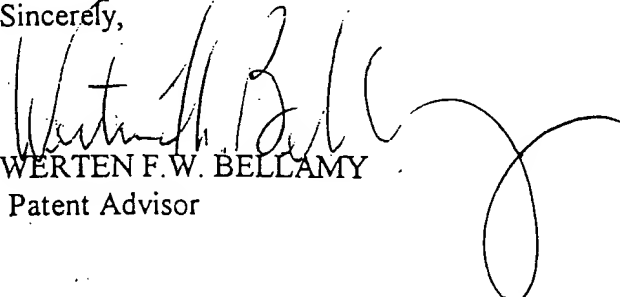
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